CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: preteen pedo (pthc) vicky_9yo_ early works (rare) beautiful 24min.mpg

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1400591.020

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not stated

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 25 July 2014

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 25 July 2014

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	preteen pedo (pthc) vicky_9yo_ early works (rare) beautiful 24min.mpg	23:33
Total running time:		23:33

Summary of reasons for decision:

The publication is a series of clips edited together, depicting a man subjecting a young girl to sexual activity. It is a visual record of child sexual abuse.

The publication is classified objectionable under s3(2)(a) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 as it promotes and supports the exploitation of children for sexual purposes. The only purpose of the publication is to titillate or arouse those with a prurient sexual interest in chidlren. It encourages a viewer to see children as sexually desirable and available for adult sexual gratification. The effect is to strengthen this sexual interest and encourage the viewer to pursue the sexual exploitation of vulnerable children. Further, the construction and dissemination of such publications for distribution with like-minded individuals exacerbates the sexual abuse depicted and re-victimises the children involved.

This classification interferes with the right to freedom of expression, but this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention that publications falling under s3(2) are deemed to be objectionable.